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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box RCE**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action mailed December 3, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A one-month extension is respectfully requested and the corresponding fee is enclosed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows:

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